

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF BATTERY CAGES FOR HENS IN
THE EGG PRODUCTION INDUSTRY**

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Dear Parliament

This will be one of the shortest submissions you will receive. I respectfully ask that the battery hen cage system be banned immediately.

People have been working more than three decades to have this vile and cruel system banned. It is now 2019 and hard to believe that there is still debate about whether to ban the battery cage. It's time the Government was more in line with community expectations around animal welfare.

I have personally witnessed many, many times the horror of this intensely cruel system. Hens, who have complex needs, are denied just about everything. No sunlight, cramped conditions, they are debeaked and many die slowly as they cannot reach their feed or water.

It is, without a doubt, one of the cruellest system on earth.

It's time this was banned.

Yours sincerely

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